

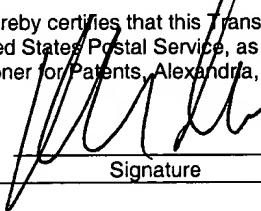


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vincent Jan Steenhof      Examiner: Weinstein  
Serial No.: 09/955798      Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: September 19, 2001      Docket No.: 00601.0387-US-C1  
Title: ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN A COFFEE MACHINE FOR PREPARING COFFEE, CONTAINER AND POUCH OF SAID ASSEMBLY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
Under 37 CFR 1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Communication dated May 27, 2004 titled Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response, as instructed the Applicant resubmits the corrected section in compliance.